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House Finance Committee

House Bill H-5683  
Budget Article 13 Section 5

I am writing as a concerned citizen of Rhode Island and as a co-chair of Temple Beth El, Providence's Social Justice Initiative committee.

I am in support of passing this bill and this article that will positively impact the most vulnerable families in Rhode Island. Our congregation has made a focused commitment to work to alleviate childhood hunger in our state. We must recognize the important aspects of this House Bill is long overdue and will have a direct impact in easing the lives of our struggling families.

Thank you,  
Amy Gaddes